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FLOODS SWEEPING DOWN POTOMAC

Wave Crest Twenty Feet High—Great Property Loss Probable.

PEOPLE'S LIVES SAVED

Wall of Water Now Sweeping Down River Will Doubtless Carry Many Houses With It.

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—With a wave crest twenty feet high sweeping down the valley of the west branch of the Potomac river, and inhabitants throughout the valley fleeing to the hills for safety, enormous damage and possible loss of life was feared from a break in the Stony River dam, just above Dobbins, W. Va.

The dam broke at 3 o'clock this morning. Only the fact that warning had been sent down the valley at 9 o'clock last night saved a tremendous loss of life. Everything in the valley was swept before the flood and the property damage cannot be computed.

Thousands driven into the bitter cold at night will probably be left homeless. Reports from the flood territory are extremely meagre. Communication can only be had with points below the flood crest by long distance telephone.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Telephone messages received here today say that the 500 inhabitants of Dobbin, W. Va., on the headwaters of the Potomac river, are fleeing for their lives before a wall of water which is rushing down upon that town and others in the Potomac valley as the result of the breaking of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, just above Dobbin. Warnings have been sent to all inhabitants of the valley to flee to the hills, it is said. It is believed authorities hope to check the water's rush by safety sluice boxes installed below the dam a few months ago to be used in emergency cases.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Reports received here today say that a big paper mill dam above Dobbin, W. Va., has broken and that the inhabitants of the valley of a branch of the Potomac river are in flight to the hills. According to the information received here, which is fragmentary and unconfirmed, the rush of water is being held back materially by safety sluices.

Keyser, W. Va., Jan. 15.—It is reported here that the West Virginia Paper and Pulp Company's dam at Schell, W. Va., has broken and that from six to twenty feet of water is sweeping down the Potomac valley. Flood water has not yet reached here. The plant is owned by the Morrison & Cass Paper Company, of Tyrone, Pa.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 15.—The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's dam at Dobbins, W. Va., is leaking badly at both ends and may go out at any moment. If the wall of water runs down the Potomac valley great loss is feared.

Warnings may prevent loss of life. The dam is seventeen miles from Dobbin and sixty-six miles west of Cumberland. Members of the West Virginia Public Service Commission have gone there. The only wire to there is owned by the company.

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—According to a message received here at 10:15 today the crest of the flood has just passed Schell, Md. The property damage at Schell and other points was enormous. No loss of life is known. Warning was sent down the valley of the west branch of the Potomac as far as Cumberland at 9 o'clock last night that the dam would not last till morning. Messages from up the river state that two-thirds of the dam has gone. A Schell the crest of the flood reached twenty feet.

The flood will reach Piedmont it is believed, before noon. The dam that burst is known as the Stony river dam, just below Davis and above Dobbin, W. Va.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Belief that his infatuation for Mrs. Violet A. Kerr, his business partner, had become known to his wife, his parents, his intimate friends, with business associates, coupled with the fact that Mrs. Kerr had refused to desert her husband and children to elope with him, is given by the police of Long Beach, Cal., as the reason why Arthur E. Cunningham, a realty man of that city, shot and killed Mrs. Kerr Tuesday night, and then took his own life. The bodies of Cunningham and Mrs. Kerr were found in an automobile standing by the roadside in a lonely portion of the city. Both had been shot through the head, and in the man's hand was the revolver.

Snatched from what seemed almost certain death the passengers and crew of the Royal Mail Packet Cobequid are snug in Yarmouth harbor, Nova Scotia. The wireless appeals for assistance which she had first made 36 hours before were answered late yesterday as the doomed steamer was being racked to pieces on Trinity Rock, 6 miles off Port Maitland. The coastal steamers Westport and John L. Cann were first to get their small boats into the water, and they were followed soon by the boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the steamer Rappahannock. As the work of rescue progressed the sea subsided considerably, and no mishap marred the triumph over the waves.

Considerable uneasiness is felt in Havana, Cuba, over the non arrival of the Hamburg-American liner Dania, with 300 passengers aboard, which was due from Europe January 12. No answers have come to the wireless calls sent out asking the position of the Dania. The Dania is a steel steamer, 354 feet long, was built in 1904. She carried a crew of over 100 and was engaged in Cuba-European travel.

Dan Sweeney, of Cudahy, Wis., died yesterday of wounds inflicted by Miss Catherine Hermes with a hat pin while defending herself on New Year's even in Milwaukee. Sweeney attacked the girl but she fought him off, jabbing him between the shoulders with the pin so that the point broke off. She had him arrested and he was fined $50 and costs. Sweeney suddenly was stricken with hemorrhage late yesterday and died shortly afterwards. At the post mortem his death was charged to stab wounds inflicted by the girl.

A cloudbust and hurricane yesterday swept San Francisco and the Pacific coast. Great damage was done but there was no loss of life so far as is known. The cloudburst put the aristocratic San Mateo county district in darkness. Trees were uprooted and the streets present a tangle of wires and debris. In San Francisco the playground in Golden Gate Park was turned into a great lake, four feet deep. Much fear is felt in shipping circles.

Rev. Frederick Bingham Howden, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Georgetown yesterday morning was consecrated missionary bishop of New Mexico in the presence of members of his congregation and many distinguished church men from all over the United States.

A striking illustration of the terrible human waste in war is furnished by the census just taken of the new Bulgarian territories acquired by conquest. Male population of that portion of Macedonia allotted to Bulgaria was reduced during hostilties from 175,000 to 42,500. In Bulgarian Thrace only 225,000 males remain out of a total before the war of 494,000 while in the district of Mustapha Pasha, where fighting raged long and fiercely, only 4,000 males are left out of 33,000.

Sukezi Namba the Japanese butler of A. C. Clarkson, of the oil firm of Clarkson & Ford, of New York, yesterday killed Tessie Simmons, a pretty young woman who conducted a furnished room house in West Fifty-Eighth street, by shooting her in the heart. The love-crazed Japanese then turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet through his brain. The murder and suicide occurred in the quarters occupied by the Japanese on the Elmer Stevenson estate, at Roslyn, Long Island, one of the finest country places in the fashionable colony, which is rented by Mr. Clarkson as a country place.

JAPAN SUFFERS GREAT CALAMITY

Volcanic Disturbance Terrorizes Thousands who Flee for Their Lives.

70,000 ARE MISSING.

Forest Fires Add to the General Distress—Thousands are Dying For Want of Food and Water.

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 15.—With 70,000 men, women and children unaccounted for, the volcano at Sakurashima is again pouring molten lava over the island of Sakura today from a great fiissure that opened in the west side of the mountain last night. Thousands that fled Kogashima have perished from exhaustion, exposure and starvation in the mountains, where they sought escape from the death-hail of rocks when the volcano sprung into sudden activity last Sunday.

A great section of the mountain blew out last night, at a time when refugees, emboldened by the apparent cessation of violent action, were returning to Kogoshima, hoping to find that some of their homes had escaped the fire that swept the city. A the mountain side opened and belched forth another shower of molten rock and hot ashes, and the air again became suffocating with smoke ar poisonous gasses the refugees fled back into the hills. It is said that thousands are dying from lack of food and water, while all about them forest fires are raging. The national observatory here predicts that more serious eruptions may be expected at any time.

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—Enormous loss of life and the practical annihilation of Sakurashima by the terrific volcano eruption and earthquake which began Sunday and has continued ever since are reiterated in brief messages which have come from various sources.

The governor of Miyasaki, near the east coast of Kiushiu, telegraphs that the hundreds of terror-stricken refugees who have managed to reach Miyasaki say there has been terrible loss of life. Thousands of inhabitants of the island were unable to reach the mainland before being over taken by fire and lava.

It is stated that no accurate estimate of the loss of life will be possible for several days, because of the interruption of rail, telegraph, and all other means of communication throughout the affected area. Communications so far received have been by wireless. A wireless message from the commander of the Japanese cruiser Tono states that not a single person remains in Kagoshina. The message does not indicate whether the people of the island escaped or were overwhelmed.

Nagasaki, Jan. 15.—Wireless messages received from Japanese warships state that the island of Sakura is shrouded completely in heavy black smoke, through which momentary flickering of flame may be seen.

The death roll undoubtedly will mount well into the thousands, but up to the present time all estimates are based merely on conjecture. According to the disjointed stories of survivors who managed to reach the mainland, hundreds were overwhelmed by the rain of molten stones, boulders, and other volcanic matter while waiting for boats or trying to swim to the mainland.

The city of Kagoshima is reported covered by fifteen feet of ashes. Enormous fissures of great depth run in all directions.

London, Jan. 15.—The correspondent of the Times, at Tokyo, cables the following optimistic report of the volcanic eruptions and earthquake in Southern Japan.

"Telegrams received here today announce the destruction of all villages on the Island of Sakura, but estimate the death roll at less than 200. Kagoshima is deserted, except by civic officials, police and troops. Every building in the town suffered from the earthquake shocks and many from fires, but official reports make mention of only nine persons killed and fifteen injured."

FINAL JUDGMENT.

Insurance Company Loses Suit on Board Insurance.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals today affirmed the judgment of the Alexandria City Circuit Court in the Mutual Life Insurance Company against the Board Armstrong Corporation and the Board Motor Truck Co. It also upheld the lime grinding act.

The decision of the Supreme Court brings to a final conclusion the two suits which have been pending in the courts for the past two years resulting in a victory for two Alexandria corporations which will receive $25,000 from the Mutual Life. The suits grew out of the death of B. F. Board, president of the two companies. The Vinegar Company held a policy for $15,000 on Mr. Board's life and the truck company a policy for $10,000. Suit was instituted in the Circuit Court of this city and a verdict was returned in favor of the two local concerns which judgment has now been affirmed. The Board Companies were represented by Attorneys C. E. Nicol, Gardner L. Boothe, Samuel G. Brent and C. E. Plummer.

WILL ERECT NEW CHURCH.

Second Baptist Congregation Will Locate at King And Peyton Streets.

The trustees of the Second Baptist Church have purchased from the heirs of the late John A. Marshall, the lot at the northeast corner of King and Peyton streets, upon which they will begin the erection in the early spring of a fine and commodious church building.

Since the organization of the church, several years ago, the congregation has conducted services in a frame structure on north Columbus street. This has long ago become too contracted for the growing congregation, and a structure will be erected upon the new lot with ample capacity and in every way suited to modern conditions.

CALENDAR WITH HOME SCENE.

General Washington at Christ Church Easter Sunday 1795.

Whitestone & Ramel, of the Rammel Hotel, are distributing to wholesale merchants and hotels in Virginia, one of the most artistic and interesting calendars ever seen in Alexandria. Unlike the great mass of such productions, it is distinctly local, and contains a beautifully colored picture representing an old Alexandria landmark (Christ Church) and General Washington, accompanied by the female members of hs family, about to enter his carriage for his home at Mount Vernon. Everything in connection with the scene is vividly portrayed, the worshippers in the churchyard preparing to leave as well as barefoot boys and good-natured dogs, all seemingly interested in the scene.

The proprietors of the Rammel Hotel have shown good taste in the conception of their calendar. It will be preserved by each person possessing one, as the picture will never be out of date.

Three miners were killed yesterday when a cable broke in mine number seven of the Spencer-Newlins Coal Company, near Mulberry, Kansas, and their cage dropped 110 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Three other men in the cage were injured, probably fatally.

TONIGHT'S DANCE AT ELKS' HALL

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LEGISLATIVE MILL GRINDING

Special Session of Assembly Proposed to Act on Tax Problems.

BEGIN IN EARNEST.

Flood of Bills Presented on Opening Day—New Draft of Prohibition Enabling Act.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Within an hour after the general assembly of Virginia convened for its 1914 session yesterday, bills were placed on the clerks desk in the two houses covering most of the topics which have been under discussion for months. Bills on taxation, the fee system, the enabling act, reapportionment, and for the election of Corporation Commissioners by the people all went their way to appropriate committees. Judge Martin Williams announced that he would have a new rolling stock bill to offer in a day or two, and Hugh A. White is putting the final strokes on a new primary bill.

The Senate organization has been perfected, and its Finance Committee is wrestling with the appropriator bill. The House committees will be announced today, the body having adopted the suggestion of Speaker Cox that the work of the Finance Committee be divided, the committee hereafter to raise the revenue, and a new committee on appropriations to have charge of spending it. Gossip about committee assignments is general, but Speaker Cox said last night that the lists were not definitely concluded, and that changes might yet be made to secure the best available men.

That the question of tax reform is the paramount issue before the State became apparent yesterday in both houses. W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield and W. A. Land, of Nottoway, offered a joint resolution which was read with care before it was referred to the House Committee on Finance. It sets forth that there is a necessity for a careful and thorough revision of existing tax laws, and though it is practically impossible at the present session having due regard to other objects of pressing importance demanding prompt attention, to give the subject of taxation thorough consideration it needs. The resolution therefore provides that a joint committee be named from the Senate and House, to be known as the special joint committee on taxation, to be charged with the duty of fully considering the whole subject of taxation, and reporting at a special session of the General Assembly, to be called later, what changes in the present system are advisable. The committee is to organize after adjournment of the present session, and is to prepare in written form the bills carrying into effect the system of taxation recommended. The committee may employ clerks and perts, and shall report to the Governor when its work is completed, aing him to call a special session of the General Assembly to consider the report and enact such laws as may be expedient in carrying them into effect.

The organization of the two houses followed the lines laid down in the caucus. O. V. Hanger, being elected clerk of the senate, Vice Marshall Booker resigned. The other senate officers hold over. In the House, Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, was elected speaker and John W. Williams, clerk. Governor Mann laid before the General Assembly for confirmation the appointment of Judge William F. Rhea, on the Corporation Commission, George P. Coleman, as highway commissioner and Robert L. Gardner, as clerk of the Corporation Court at Radford. The Governor's message was read and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Mr. Thornton introduced in the Senate a bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria county, Va., for services rendered as such trial justice under the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 23, 1912. Referred to the committee on special, private and local legislation.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual election of officers of the Children's Home will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, 321 south Washington street.

The town council of Potomac, Alexandria county has accepted the offer of the Citizens' Association to turn over the fire apparatus recently purchased. The council has chosen Frank Heishley, as chief of the fire department and W. T. Emerson, N. V. Clayton and H. H. Powell, fire wardens.

The Alexandria County Service Association will meet tonight at the Alexandria County Court House at 8 o'clock, when the proposition to incorporate the county into a city bringing the entire area of the county with 31 square miles of territory and 14,000 inhabitants under a municipal form of government.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, I. O. O. F. will install the recently elected officers tonight and will canvass the ballots for the state officers. Several state officers are expected to be present.

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, are to have an important business meeting Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in the Elks' Building.

The Circuit Court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, totay continued until the March term the suits of Nora Barker and Elizabeth Hasbouck for $1,000 damages each, against the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

Miss Ella Hill is the guest of Misses Rebecca and Helen Lennon, at their home in Brookland, D. C.

Miss Edith M. Bollenger and Mr. Jacob D. Kendrick, both of this city, were married in Washington, D. C., yesterday by Rev. H. J. Meeks.

Mrs. A. C. Belmont, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Emma Metzger, at her home in north Pitt street.

The "cafe dansant" that is being arranged by the board of the Alexandria Library, is to take place Tuesday, January 27th, at the Elks' Hall.

The Thursday night dances of the Elks' dancing committee are to be resumed tonight. A feature of tonight's dance will be a prize fish walk contest.

Mrs. B. Liberman, Miss Fannie Liberman, Felix Liberman, and H. R. Blackman, who have been visiting with relatives in New York, have returned to Alexandria, reporting very cold weather in the metropolis.

NEW MODERN HOMES.

Upper King street is taking on new attractiveness as a residential section with the new modern homes built by Schuler Brothers nearly ready for occupancy. There are five altogether and already there have been parties on the ground looking for retal of the properties. Mr. Fred Schuler of the firm says he is so encouraged at the prospects of city property in Alexandria that he and his brothers will build extensively in the future and that the pleasant new homes on upper King street represent but a very satisfying start in the making of a greater and more attractive city.

CLARK GRIFFITH BANQUET.

All business and professional men who intend to attend the banquet in honor of Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American League Baseball Club, to be held at the Hotel Rammel, Thursday evening, January 22, 1914, are requested to get their banquet tickets from Joseph Owens, secretary and treasurer of the Cardinal Athletic Club, as soon as possible, it being necessary to have an estimate of the number, so preparations can be made to accommodate them. Secretary Owens, commencing tomorrow, will call on the merchants with tickets.

DEATH NOTICE.

Mrs. R. Parke Torbert, nee Power, died Thursday, January 15th, at 10:45 a. m., at her residence, 808 Queen street. Funeral arrangements later.

FIRST DEMAND ON MORGAN FOR WILL

Unless Instrument is Returned a Suit Will be Filed by State.

SENATE REFERS BILL.

Growing Interest in Recovery of Priceless Document Stolen From Fairfax Court House.

Richmond, Jan. 15.—The fight for the recovery of the will of Martha Washington, now in the possession of John Pierpont Morgan, of New York, was carried to the General Assembly of Virginia yesterday by Senator Thornton, of Fairfax county, who introduced a bill directing the Attorney-General to institute suit in the Supreme Court of the United States to effect its recovery.

The bill follows in full:

"Whereas the original last will of Martha Washington, of Mount Vernon, the widow of George Washington, dated September 2, 1800, was duly proven before the County Court of Fairfax county, in the State of Virginia, on June 21, 1802, and was ordered to be recorded therein, and thereupon was deposited among the archives of the County Court of Fairfax county, whereby it became a public record and document of the State of Virginia, and remained thereafter in its possession among the archives of Fairfax county until it was stolen from among the same at some time during the war between the States on a day and by a person unknown, and

"Whereas, the said document is of great historic, literary and pecuniary value, apart from its value as a muniment of title to the large real and personal estate within the State of Virginia disposed of under its provison, and should, therefore, be restored to its legal and proper custody, and

"Whereas, it has recently been ascertained that the said original document so stolen as aforesaid is now in the custody and control of one John Pierpont Morgan, a citizen of the State of New York, who has declined to restore the same to the archives of the said County of Fairfax, although he has been informed of the circumstance of its removal therefrom, and has been requested to restore the same.

"Now, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

"First, that the Governor of this Commonwealth be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause formal demand to be made upon the said J. Pierpont Morgan for the return of the said last will and testament of Martha Washington to the State of Virginia.

"Second that in the event the said demand be not complied with within a reasonable time, the Attorney-General of this Comomnwealth is hereby authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the United States of America, and prosecute to a final conclusion in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, such suit or suits at law or in equity against the said John Pierpont Morgan, his heirs or assigns, and such other person or persons, as may be proper, in order to enforce the right of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the possession and custody of said document, and the Attorney-General is hereby authorized to associate with him the Commonwealth's attorney of Fairfax county, Virginia, and such other attorney or attorneys as the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county may request to be associated with him, provided that the compensation, if any, of such associate attorneys, shall be provided for by the said Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county.

"Third, upon the recovery of the possession of the said document, it shall be delivered to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., for deposit and safekeeping among the archives of Fairfax county.

"Fourth, an emergency existing, making it necessary that this act should become at once effective, it shall be effective from its passage."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Mr. George W. Roop, and Miss Mabel V. Reesh, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Hout.

Mrs. Walter Reed, of St. Asaph street, has gone to El Paso, Texas, to join her husband who was recently transferred to that point from Fort Myer, where he was a non-commissioned officer. Her friends here say they are looking for news from the Mexican border from her before long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill entertained last evening in honor of Mr. J. T. Croghan, of Wheeling, West Virginia. Musical selections were beautifully rendered during the evening by Miss Ida Ullman, violinist, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Clarence Sutton, a well-known singer of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, also of this city.

The Christ Church Parish Aid Society has secured Madame Mountford for one of her noted lectures, to be given at the Young People's Building on Friday, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock, the subject being: "The Nativity." Madame Mountford needs no introduction to an Alexandria audience. She always packs the building, so delightful is her portrayal of Bible scenes and character, making them very real indeed. It is hoped that she will be greeted with the usual enthusiasm which is accorded her by the Alexandria people.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at 8:30 o'clock at Immanuel Lutheran parsonage, when Miss Sadie Irene Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines, of Fairfax county, became the bride of Mr. Oscar G. Herfurth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Herfurth, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles T. Brandt, rector, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. C. F. Brandt.

The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss May Gaines.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Washington, D. C., where a wedding reception was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Herfurth will be at their home after February 1st, at 910 Kennedy street northwest Washington, D. C.

Mr. Milton Fairfax, who has been ill at his home at 216 north St. Asaph street, with rheumatism, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. M. Weinstein and daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Weinstein, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Bloch, at their King street home.

Miss Margaret Lewis is a new arrival in the city, and is making her home at 225 north Royal street. Miss Lewis is a trained nurse and a graduate of Mery Hospital at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

Much Interest is Being Exhibited in Display of Chickens.

The Poultry Show at 426 King street is now fully under way and was visited last night by many people who were interested in seeing the many fine birds on exhibition.

The total number of exhibitors is 35, including many from this city, Alexandria, Fairfax and surrounding counties, together with a number from Washington.

A complete list of the awards will be announced tomorrow. The show will be open each day from 9 a. m., until 10 p. m., and will end Saturday night.

A list of the exhibitors follows: Mrs. M. Finks, B. B. Cline, W. Taylor, Martin A. Quinn, A. J. Wedderburn, C. E. Gibbs, E. C. Tesh, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Orpington Poultry Yards; G. C. Cole, Horace Woolf, Frank Holst, Edward Holst, Florence Schmid, James W. Jones A. H. Kirk, A. T. Sullivan, Peter J. Pulman, O. C. Carver, Ralph E. Remington, Geo. A. Chadwick, C.E. Hantzmon, R. I. Wilkins, J. Fleming Cockerill, W. F. Orrison, C. B. Cross, W. Purvis Reynolds, Woodlawn Farm, Clifton Station; Alexandria Squab Farm, by Charles S. Astryke, Mary C. Bietz, William Jones Permar, Elwood Taylor, C. E. Outcalt, Fred Miller, Fred D. Miller, Miss Anna Astryke, Astryke & White, R. E. Wright, H. P. Wilson.

R. E. LEE CAMP BANQUET

Interesting and Pleasant Time Anticipated Next Monday Night

Final arrangements for the banquet to be given on Monday night by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, in commemoration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, were announced today. The banquet will take place in Lee Camp Hall and will commence at 7:30 o'clock. It will be served by the Women's Auxiliary to the camp. About 100 members of the camp, and of the Sons of Confederate Veterans are expected to be present.

The guest of honor will be Senator Jno. Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. The speakers will be Senator J. K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, and the Rev. John W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the Washington street Methodist Eupiscopal Church South, of this city. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. W. A. Smoot, Sr., commander of the camp will preside, and Adjutant Edgar Warfield, Sr. will read General Lee's farewell address to the soldiers of Northern Virginia. A musical program will be rendered.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus to be held on Friday night, the first and second degrees will be conferred by a picked team composed of L. J. Rover, grand knight of Washington Council; Vincent Cleary of Spalding Council; Frank A. Kidd, of Carroll Council and R. A. DeVancey, state warden. At the conclusion of the degree work refreshments will be served.

INFANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Infant Baptist Church of Alexandria, recently organized for a second year, is facing the future under a most pleasant and promising augury. Rev. A. T. Lyons, of Fredericksburg, remains as the pastor. While the church started with only three active members the membership now is upwards of twenty. The organization plans an active part in the christian work of the city. Officers elected for the Sunday School are: J. C. Bowie, superintendent; R. P. Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. Lulu Rogers, secretary; Peter Suelling, assistant secretary.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

The two societies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Alexandria are observing today with fasting and prayer. The Hobson amendment to the Constitution is the special subject of prayer. The bell of the Second Presbyterian Church was rung today every hour in connection with the observance. A service is being held this afternoon in the Methodist Protestant Church. The Rev. C. E. Strausburg and G. L. Luttrell are the speakers.

J. H. RICE ENTERTAINS.

J. Harry Rice, entertained a party of friends at his cafe last night with an oyster roast. One of the most completely equipped roasters in the city has been installed in the basement which has been attractively fitted up. During the course of the evening a number of "grid-iron" stunts were pulled off much to the amusement of his guests.

ACCIDENT TO AVIATOR.

Alexander C. Beach is Rescued From The Potomac River.

His 'flying boat' crumbling like a leaf when a motor gear broke, Alexander C. Beach, the New York and Chicago aviator, narrowly escaped drowning in the Potomac river yesterday afternoon. He was rescued by Lieut. Russell Dean and Private John Osterman, of the Washington harbor police.

Beach for some weeks worked on a hydroplane of his own design at the Washington Aeroplane Company's plant. Yesterday he decided to give it a try-out. The river was jammed with pieces of floating ice, but this did not stop the aviator.

The police boat Vigiliant, went out into the river prepared to be of service to the aviator in case of trouble. When the "flying boat" fell to the water as the result of a "dead engine," Lieut. Dean and Private Osterman hurried to the rescue. Beach was lifted into the Vigilant and his broken flying craft towed to the river's banks.

LOST—Boston brindle bull dog, 7 years old; named Buster; has brass collar, Alexandria and Batavia, N. Y. tags; disappeared Tuesday night. Reward if returned to 406 Prince street. 15 2t

WEATHER AND THE RIVER

Mild Conditions Follow the Recent Polar Wave Which Settled Over This Vicinity

This section of the country is experiencing relief from the recent blizzard.

Daybreak yesterday recorded the lowest temperature of the winter in this city. The mercury dropped to seven above zero, while the highest temperature yesterday was 27 above at 4 'clock.

Boats on the Potomac were forced to plow through ice packs. The Northland left on schedule time for Norfolk, but the steamer "Wakefield" would not attempt the trip down the river last night.

The steamer Trenton left this morning for Machodoc.

An ice blockade threatens commerce on the tributaries of the bay. The officials af the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia and the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic companies report that the creeks on the Eastern Shore and along the Potomac were becoming troublesome and that points of call may have to be abandoned until the conditions improve.

The Potomac is covered with ice from Alexandria down to Glymont, and milder conditions prevailed today, and should they continue a few days ice hereabouts will rapidly disappear.

SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Dr. Watson Preaches in Trinity M. E. Church.

The union evangelical services in Trinity M. E. Church last night were well-attended and the usual interest was manifested by all present. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church delivered the sermon.

The services will be held tonight in the Second Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are being made for the Sunday night services which will be held in the First Baptist Church, the speaker on this occasion to be the Rev. John W. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. An overflow meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BURGLAR.

Excitement on South Royal Street Shortly Before Two O'clock This Morning.

The police were notified a few minutes before two o'clock this morning that some persons was attempting to break into the store of J. Reece Caton, on the east side of Royal street near Prince.

Sergeant Scott and Officers Roberts and Talbot were soon on the scene but after a careful search they discovered nothing to warrant the alarm. A woman living near the store was positive in her statement that she heard the would-be burglar at work on a back window, and while she was expressing her anxiety a strange noise was heard in the direction she had indicated. The officers upon making further investigation suggested that the noise heard was made by one of the horses in the Relief truck house.

DEATH OF MRS. MURTAUGH.

Mrs. Annie Murtaugh, widow of Thomas Murtaugh, died at her residence, 2623 Duke street, at 7:45 o'clock this morning, following an illness of 3 days. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. Charles Power, of this city; Mrs. W. S. Donohue, of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Forth Worth, Tex., Edward Murtaugh, of Detroit, Mich., and Thomas and Misses Nannie and Katherine Murtaugh, of this city.

WILL TALK TO MEN.

Congressman Foss, of Ohio, Will Speak in Westminster Building Next Sunday Afternoon.

Congressman A. J. Montague, of Virginia, will be unable to visit Alexandria next Sunday, as has been announced. He was to deliver an address in the Westminster building in the afternoon, but will not be able to fill his engagement until the first Sunday in February. Congressman Foss, of Ohio, will speak next Sunday.

DEATH OF MRS. TORBERT.

Mrs. R. Parke Torbert, nee Power, wife of R. P. Torbert, died at 10:45 o'clock today at her residence, 608 Queen street. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Maria Isabel Torbert.

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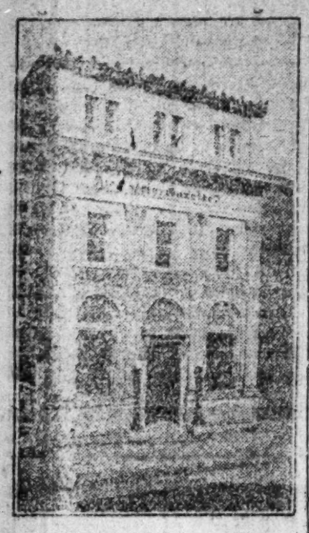

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The bi-yearly session of the Legislature of Virginia began yesterday. The Senate and House of Delegates organized and the wheels of legislation began to revolve. The governor's message showed every department of the comonwealth to be in good condition with a substantial surplus in the state treasury.

As is always the case on the first day, a flood of bills was introduced in each house and appropriately referred. Some of the measures are of state-wide importance and will doubtless be acted upon as soon as possible.

The Legislature of Virginia has always been a much-abused body but the criticisms are generally from people not posted in state affairs and who are ignorant of the demands made upon the general assembly and of the labor and responsibility devolving upon those who represent the various cities and counties.

Instead of criticisms and buffoonry when speakng of the state body, encouragement should be manifested towards those who take upon themselves the work of legislators.

Half a century ago there was a great scramble to get into the Legislature—almost as much as there is at present to get to Congress. It is not so now, but few aspirants for the honor being in evidence, as it is known that a man will lose money if he takes the place. Hence it has of late been looked upon as mainly a complimentary position to which much labor and responsibility is attached, and in addition, the occupant is likely to become a target either of criticism or open abuse no matter how faithful he may be.

AL JENNINGS FOR GOVERNOR.

Many Alexandrians have read with interest a series of articles which have recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post giving the experiences of A. J. Jennings, late train robber and ex-convict. Jennings is now running for governor of Oklahoma, and his campaign is advocated by a number of the eastern papers who think that he might take the office with benefit to all concerned.

It is because Mr. Jennings shows up the stodgy, self-righteous hypocrisy of our order of things that he makes such an impression upon his readers and friends. He is like a gale of wind sending the silk hats sailing to the gutter. Take this part of his talk explaining why he has decided to seek the Democratic nomination for the governorship in his state:

"I had been a train robber, a crude open defier of society, and I had been caught and punished. I saw all about me men who wore the best clothes and stood high in society robbing the people right and left, and not getting caught or being punished. They were not as primitive as I had been in the method they choose. They did things in the dark, and only appeared in the open when they had on their Sunday clothes, so to speak. But, tell me, what is the difference between the man who holds up a train at the point of a gun and he who loots the treasury of a state?

"The only difference I can see is that the train robber is at least honest in acknowledging his character, while the spoilsman leads a double life."

Jennings took his medicine without a whimper, and when it was past set out to lead a life that frankly acknowledged the early mistakes and sought to better himself and others through what he had learned. He believes in the parole system for convicts and must be counted one of the strongest advocates of prison reform in the country. He plans to do much for the prisons of Oklahoma if elected.

So, too, with the crooks of political life. It is refreshing to hear his straight-from-the shoulder comments on the respectable crime of stealing from the public. Such talk cannot fail to do good in any community.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

No. 32—Baldwin and Brown, Inc., et als., vs. Winfree's administrator et als. Argued by John B. Welsh and Haw and Haw for appellants and by J. Kent Rawley for appellee and submitted.

No.33—Hairston vs Hairston. Passed until March term.

No. 34—Tabb vs. City of Richmond. Argued by L. T. W. Marye for appellant and by George Wayne Anderson for appellee.

No. 35—B. C. & A. Railway Company vs. Hudgins & Co. Argued by J. W. Chinn, Jr., and continued until today.

Next cases to be called: No. 36, dismissed agreed. A. & C. Wright vs. Collins; No. 37. Thomas & Cross vs. Brown; No. 38, Tyson, Clerk, vs. Scott et als.; No. 39, Stansbury vs. City of Richmond.

BANK OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The directors of the Citizens' National Bank met today at noon and re-elected the old officers, as follows:

Edward L. Daingerfield, president.
Carroll Pierce, vice-president.
Richard M. Green, cashier.
M. L. Dinwiddie, assistant cashier.

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed proposals for furnishing the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, Va., for the quarter beginning February 10th 1914, and ending May 10th, 1914, will be received at the office of the president of the school until 6 P. M., January 31st, 1914.

In addition to the usual quarterly supplies, such as groceries, etc., bids are requested on fresh meats. Contract for this item will be awarded for three or twelve months at the discretion of the school. All supplies to be delivered at the school free of charge, and at such times and in such quantities as the president may from time to time direct.

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In the Matter of Phillip K. Quick, Bankrupt. No. 99 in Bankruptcy.
ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 13th day of January, A. D. 1914, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt it is,

Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1914 before said Court, at Alexandria, Va., in said district at 12 o'clock noon: and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

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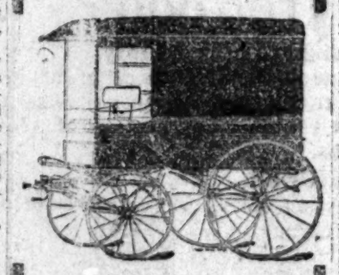

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Mrs. George C. Lee, grandmother of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, died yesterday in Brookline, Mass., aged 80. She was the widow of a Boston banker. One of her daughters, Miss Alice Lee, was the first wife of Col. Roosevelt, and mother of Mrs. Longworth.

A double tragedy connected with Turkish political intrigue was enacted yesterday at the Paris residence of Gen. Mehmed Cheriff Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical Turkish party. A strange Turk was called to see the Otoman politician, and was refused admission by the valet, Ismael Hakki, whom he immediately shot dead. Cheriff Pasha's wife, who, before her marriage, was Princess Emine of Egypt, came out of her apartments after the first shot. The assassin struck her a violent blow in the face with his fist, and knocked her down. Cheriff Pasha's son-in-law, Salil Bey, hearing the commotion, ran into the corridor and shot and killed the assassin.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.
8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.
9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.
11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.
4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.
4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.
3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.
6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.
10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.
4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.
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P. M.—12.10, 12.25x, 12.30, 12.50 1.10, 1.25x, 1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.25x, 2.30 2.50, 3.05, 3.25x, 3.35, 3.50, 4.10, 4.25, 4.35, 4.40, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25 5.35, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 7.15, 7.35, 7.36, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.10, 11.55.
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Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

M. M. PARKER, Prest
1 LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Iris Realty Association will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday evening, January 22, 1914, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

ALBERT WHITWORTH.
12 t. d. Secretary.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the holders of at least one-tenth of its capital stock a meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Stables., Inc., will be held at the office of H. Noel Garner, 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, Monday, January 26, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other busines sas may properly come before the meeting.

R. A. GARRETT,
12 td. Secretary.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 19, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P.M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICHOLSON,
5 t d President.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin & Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

8 t d T. C. DULIN, Secty.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria, National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon for the election, of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

1 a w 3 w G. A. BONNET,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meetng of the W. T. Walker Brick Co., will be held Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of Wm. H. Walker, prest.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

GOVERNOR MANN'S MESSAGE.

Tells Legislature State's Finances are in Excellent Shape.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—In his annual message to the legislature yesterday Governor Mann congratulates the people of Virginia that the affairs of the Commonwealth are in excellent shape; that there is a balance of more than $373,800 in the treasury, and that the affairs of the Old Dominion have been carefully and honestly administered, as set forth in the report of the State auditing committee.

The governor says that mineral land assessments have been increased in the last few years from about $9,000,000 to more than $32,000,000. The public debt has been reduced $923,969.23 in the last four years, and each year this amount of reduction is increased. The annual contribution to the sinkng fund is $210,639.

"Under the active administration of our auditor I anticipate for the state a larger revenue during 1914 than for any previous year of its history."

"The people of Virginia demand, I think wisely, the passage of such laws for the taxation of real and personal property, whether tangible or intangible which will compel each citizen to contribute his or her share of the money needed by the state for the protection of the rights of persons and property, for the care of the unfortunates who are unable to care for themselves, and which will make Virginia progressive and put it abreast of the states having the wisest laws on this important subject."

"The fundamental principle of taxation is equality. It should not be said that each citizen must bear his share of the public burden, but that each should contribute his share to the expense of government, which if properly administered is not a burden but a protection, a benefit and a blessing.

"As a matter of pressing need and in the best interest of the commonwealth, I recommend the immediate passage of an act, with an emergency clause, putting a nominal tax on bank deposits in place of the present law. If this is not done before the commencement of the tax year the withdrawal of such deposits may cripple the banks, and, through them, materially interfere with the business of the state. Such a law will, in my opinion, bring money to our State, and contribute to its prosperity."

"It is recommended that an act be passed requiring the clerk of every city and county to place all of the delinquent tax tickets lodged in his office in the hands of the county and city treasurers, listing the same and taking the treasurer's receipt therefor, and for which adequate compensation to the clerks should be allowed. The treasurer should be required to add the amount of such delinquent taxes and of all other taxes, by years and amounts, to current tax tickets so that the last tax ticket will contain the entire claim of the state against the tax-payer, which should be a lien on all of his personal property as an execution now is and on his real estate as delinquent taxes now are."

"I recommend that all persons, whether lawyers or not, employed to press the passage of any bill by the general assembly, whether by appearing, explaining and discussing the merits of the bill before committees, or in any way, shall be required to procure a license therefor for which a tax of not less than $250 should be paid, and that in addition he or she be required to register his or her name with the clerk of the senate and house."

TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 15.—Train 13 the Seaboard Air Line Railway narrowly missed going through a burning trestle about a mile south of Warfield shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Several trains had passed over the trestle during the morning, and one of them shortly before the crew of train 13 discovered the fire.

As 13 came into sight of the treslle its engineer saw the bridge in flames. The train was running on a down grade, but was stopped within a few feet of the structure.

Traffic was delayed for the rest of the day, but men are at work restoring the bridge and traffic over it will be resumed tomorrow morning it is expected.

MARRIAGE COUPLE ESTRANGED

Samuel Gold and Wife Not Permitted to Enter Each Other's Room.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—It came out yesterday in Justice Crutchfield's court, where Samuel Gold, a grocer, was on trial charged with assaulting his wife, Mary Gold, who is suing him for divorce, that the couple are living under the same roof at 118 West Federal street, yet maintain strictly separate apartments.

There is a door dividing the rooms set apart for husband and wife, and through this neither one passes. In order to be certain strict neutrality would be preserved pending the outcome of the divorce action, Benjamin Lovenstein, counsel for Gold, obtained a restraining order in the chancery court, he said, prohibiting Mrs. Gold from invading her husband's part of the house. She is also restrained from entering the store.

Gold is contesting the divorce suit, which charges him with displaying his affections elsewhere than within his immediate family circle.

Justice Crutchfield today required Gold to furnish a $100 peace bond for his good behaviour for a period of six months.

HERNDON TO HAVE ICE PLANT.

Herndon, Va., Jan. 15.—W. W. Wyatt has been awarded the contract for the construction of an ice manufacturing plant here by Messrs. Walker & Ayre. The plant will have a capacity of about ten tons a day.

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